

The repeat over, you are permitted, with a patronizing invitation to "call again," to make your retreat to the pen air, there to thank heaven that you are not a worshiper within this magnificent yet cheerless abode.

One night's work, a few days previous to the close of the last season, made me leave among the coffers of this den. It is said that a distinguished Senator won on that night \$100,000, which broke the bank and caused a temporary suspension. A new house, however, was soon purchased by the king, and was magnificently decorated, when the "him of fortune," the "luck of the draw," was again suggested, stepped in and closed the game of life forever.

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## FIRES.

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FIRE IN DIVISION STREET.

On Wednesday night a fire occurred in the millinery establishment of Miss Powers, No. 33 Division street, in consequence of some goods coming in contact with a lighted gas-burner. Damage \$20. Insured for \$1,000 by the Manhattan Insurance Company. No alarm was given.